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Serial No.: 09/589,566 Group Art Unit: 2153  
Filed: 06/07/00 Examiner: K. W. Fields  
Title: DETERMINING COMPLETION OF TRANSACTIONS PROCESSING  
IN A DYNAMICALLY CHANGING NETWORK (As Amended)

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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2002 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action was initially due on or before May 25, 2002, and thus, a Request For Extension Of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.